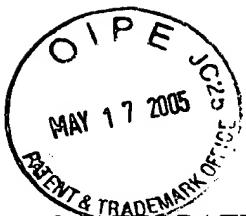


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In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004, reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested as follows:

A List of all pending Claims is enclosed on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.